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SUBJECT: GATT: TARIFF STUDY

REF: GENEVA 2249

1. US, EC, EFTA COUNTRIES AND SECRETARIAT MET INFORMALLY JUNE 6 AND 7 IN EFFORT TO RESOLVE IMPASSE ON TREATMENT OF EC: EFTA TRADE. AT FIRST MEETING EFTA MEMBERS REPEATED MAY PROPOSAL THAT TABULATIONS WITH 1971 AND 1972 DATA REFLECT ACTUAL HISTORICAL SITUATION. EC ( DUGIMONT) AGAIN OPPOSED THIS APPROACH BUT COUNTERPROPOSED EXCLUSION OF ALL PREFERENTIAL TRADE ( INCLUDING EC/ EFTA AND INTRA- EFTA) FROM STUDY. WHEN US ( STEWART) REJECTED THIS IDEA, CHAIRMAN ( COLLIANDER) SUGGESTED SECRETARIAT DRAFT POSSIBLE COMPROMISE SHOWING EC/ EFTA AND INTRA- EFTA TRADE AS SEPARATE COLUMNS.

2. GROUP EXAMINED SECRETARIAT' S ROUGH FORMAT JUNE 7 BUT FOUND MORE DETAILED BASIS REQUIRED FOR DISCUSSION. SECRETARIAT WAS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO PRODUCE PAPER  
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( AVAILABLE IN ABOUT ONE WEEK) DETAILING POSSIBLE  
COMPROMISE FORMAT WITH VARIATIONS AND ALTERNATIVE  
APPROACHES TO ALLOCATION OF TRADE ( E. G. GEOGRAPHIC  
ORIGIN VS. APPLICABLE RATE). AS PARTICIPANTS  
FELT DISCUSSION SHOULD NO LONGER BE RESTRICTED, GROUP  
TENTATIVELY DECIDED TO CONVENE TARIFF STUDY WP JULY 3  
OR 4 TO RECONSIDER PROBLEM ON BASIS OF SECRETARIAT PAPER  
AND REPORT TO CTIP JULY 4-6. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS DATE  
ACCEPTABLE.

3. US HARMONIZATION PROPOSAL NOT DISCUSSED, BUT  
SWITZ ( DUNKEL) INDICATED PRIVATELY THAT EFTA MEMBERS  
REMAIN OPPOSED. BASSIN

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